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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OF SENEGALESE CONTINGENT - UNIFIL

REF: (A) USDAO DAMASCUS 0115, (B) USDAO DAKAR 197
(C) JERUSALEM 1170

1. (FOR USDAO DAMASCUS). REF B APPEARS TO ANSWER MOST
QUESTIONS IN REF A.

2. CINCMAC IN CONJUNCTION WITH 21ST AIR FORCE IS
PREPARING A MISSION SCHEDULE BASED ON REF B. THIS
SCHEDULE IS DUE TO BE PUBLISHED O/A 23 APRIL 78 AND
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3. THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE, RPT, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
IS OFFERED FYI.

A. (1) MISSION 6400-01(DC8) ARRIVE DAMASCUS 270330Z
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- (2) MISSION 6400-02(DC8) ARRIVE DAMASCUS 281500Z

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- (3) MISSION 6400-03(DC8) ARRIVE DAMASCUS 300330Z

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(THESE THREE MISSIONS ARE CHARTER FLIGHTS BY CAPITOL INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS TO AIRLIFT THE SENEGALESE PERSONNEL.)

B. (1) MISSION 6450-01 (C5A) ARRIVE DAMASCUS 261005Z

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- (2) MISSION 6450-02 (C5A) ARRIVE DAMASCUS 28

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(THESE TWO MISSIONS WILL CARRY TOTAL OF 43 M151A2 1/4 TON UTILITY TRUCKS WITH 1 EACH SENEGALESE PASSENGER EACH FLIGHT.)

C. (1) MISSION 6400-04 (C5A POSSIBLY) ARRIVE DAMASCUS

EARLY AM ZULU 27 APRIL 78

(THIS MISSION WILL COMMENCE THE AIRLIFT OF THE SENEGALESE EQUIPMENT FROM SENEGAL.)

D. THIS ENTIRE AIRLIFT WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE 5 EACH C5A, 7 EACH C141, AND 3 EACH DC8 SORTIES.

4. RE PARA 4, REF A, REQUEST SHIPMENT OF M 151'S TO ISRAEL, VICE DAMASCUS, NOT POSSIBLE.

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5. (FOR USDAO DAMASCUS AND USDAO DAKAR). VIP TOURS: UNNY AND USUN HAVE NO OBJECTION AND SEE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES OF VIP TOURS IF THEY CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT UNDUE INTERFERENCE IN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSION.

6. (FOR USDAO DAKAR). RE PARA 18, REF B, UNNY STATES THAT THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THEM AND OUR REACTION IS THAT IT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY COMPLICATING FACTOR IN WHAT WILL IN ANY CASE BE COMPLEX OPERATION. HOPE SENEGALESE CAN BE PERSUADED TO DROP THIS PROPOSAL IN INTEREST OF EFFICIENT OPERATION.

7. (FOR JERUSALEM). RE REF C, WE FULLY SHARE SIILASVUO'S DESIRE TO HAVE 88 SEGALESE CONTINGENT ARRIVE AND BE DEPLOYED AS SOON AS FEASIBLE AND APPRECIATE PARTICULAR FACTOR HE HAS CITED. EARLIER WE OURSELVES HAD PRESSED FOR AIRLIFT TO BEGIN APRIL 24. EMBASSY DAKAR HAS REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT SENEGALESE ARE INSISTENT THAT APRIL 26 IS EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW. YOU CAN ASSURE HIM THAT

EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE AIRLIFT AND
THAT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE AIRLIFT
AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT OPERATION. YOUNG

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